

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Complaint and Petition for Relief of BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a
AT&T South Carolina v. Affordable Phone Services,
Inc. d/b/a High Tech Communications, Dialtone &
More, Inc., Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a
Freedom Communications USA, LLC, OneTone
Telecom, Inc., dPi Teleconnect, LLC and Image
Access, Inc., d/b/a New Phone

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition

☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously

☐ Other:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Gas | <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Certification |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Matter | <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Protest | |
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February 9, 2010

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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Clerk

South Carolina Public Service Commission
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RE: Complaint and Petition for Relief of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T South Carolina v. Affordable Phone Services, Inc. d/b/a High Tech Communications, Dialtone & More, Inc., Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC, OneTone Telecom, Inc., dPi Teleconnect, LLC and Image Access, Inc., d/b/a New Phone
Docket No. 2010-14-C, Docket No. 2010-15-C, Docket No. 2010-16-C, Docket No. 2010-17-C, Docket No. 2010-18-C & Docket No. 2010-19-C
Our File No. 2199-11701

Dear Jocelyn:

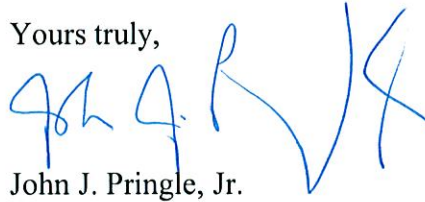
In regard to the above-captioned complaints, counsel for Respondents request, and counsel for AT&T has no objection to, an extension of time such that responsive pleadings to these Complaints would be due on or before February 22, 2010. Therefore, Respondents, without objection by AT&T, request an extension of time, if needed, to that date for the filing of responsive pleadings.

The reason for this request is that companion cases are pending among many, if not all, of these parties in one or more of the other eight states of the former BellSouth region. Counsel for AT&T and attorneys for the Respondents have discussed -- and are continuing to discuss in good faith -- the possibility of jointly submitting a proposed procedural schedule which will expeditiously advance the proceedings while avoiding conflicting obligations among the states. As the first step in those discussions, the parties have agreed to a region-wide date for filing responsive pleadings of February 22, 2010.

The Honorable Jocelyn C. Boyd
February 9, 2010
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With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John J. Pringle, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John J. Pringle, Jr.

We do not object:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrick W. Turner by APW permission".

Patrick W. Turner, Esquire

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T South Carolina

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2010-19-C

IN RE:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T
South Carolina, Complainant, Petitioner
v. Image Access, Inc., d/b/a New Phone,
Defendant/Respondent

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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the
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